



Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116
Expedited Procedure - Group 2122

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: W. Zhen
HARUO MACHIDA)
: Group Art Unit: 2122
Application No.: 09/544,265)
: Filed: April 6, 2000)
: For: INFORMATION PROCESSING)
: APPARATUS, INFORMATION)
: PROCESSING SYSTEM,)
: CONTROL METHOD OF)
: INFORMATION PROCESSING)
: APPARATUS, CONTROL METHOD:)
: OF INFORMATION PROCESSING)
: SYSTEM, AND STORAGE)
: MEDIUM HAVING PROGRAMS)
: CAPABLE OF BEING READ)
: AND STORED BY COMPUTER)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 3, 2004, the period for response to which having been extended to December 3, 2004 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

OK to enter! W. Zhen 11/27/04